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Introducing Single Stream Recycling!

The Town of Reading and our contractor, JRM Hauling and Recycling, are proud to introduce single stream recycling to Reading. Beginning the week of July 4th, it will no longer be necessary to sort your recyclables.

JRM has a new recycling center on Route one in Peabody. This new center is called *GreenWorks*, and has the latest technology that is able to more efficiently sort recycling material, making it unnecessary to sort at the curb.

Starting with your trash day on the week of July 4th, please place all of your recycling curbside, no need to sort.

Please note: *do not include plastic bags or Styrofoam in your recycling bins; these items are not included in our curbside recycling program. Plastic bags can be recycled at your local grocery store.*

Water Conservation Program

The hours for outdoor water use are as follows:

Monday through Sunday

4:00 am to 9:00 am & 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Watering is permitted for even numbered addresses on even numbered days of the month and for odd numbered addresses on odd numbered days of the month as specified above.

**There are no restrictions
on hand held devices**

Electronics & Styrofoam Recycling

Please note that due to market conditions, both our electronics and Styrofoam contractors have gone out of business. The Reading DPW has worked hard to find an alternate vendor, and is pleased to announce that the Town has partnered with Gold Circuit E-cycling of Ludlow MA.

Electronics recycling will be unchanged. ***Anything with a plug!*** No TV's/CRT's or appliances (see below).

Important changes with our Styrofoam recycling. Starting immediately, Styrofoam collection will consist only of the following:

clean, white #6 PS preformed block and sheet, No food containers of any kind, and No Colored Styrofoam.



In order for us to continue the program, it is important to adhere to the collection guidelines above.

Reminder that Styrofoam is **NOT** included in our curbside recycling program.

TV/CRT and Appliance Collection



Due to market conditions, it is necessary to increase the price for collection of TV's, CRT's and appliances. Starting July 1, 2016, the cost for collecting TV's, CRT's and appliances will be \$35.00 per item. The process will remain the same. Please call JRM directly at 1-800-323-HAUL to arrange payment and schedule pickup.

